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EDUCATION		
2016	PhD in Social Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.	
2013	MA in Social Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.	
2009	MA in Contemporary Jewry, Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.	
2004	BA in Anthropology and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.	
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS		
2022-Pres.	Director, Center for Communal Research, Orthodox Union, New York, NY.	
2019-2021	Assistant Director, Center for Communal Research, Orthodox Union, New York, NY.	
2016-2019	Associate Research Scientist, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.	

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2008-2016

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

University, Waltham, MA.

Bankier-Karp, Adina, and Michelle Shain. 2021. "A Longitudinal Study of COVID-19's Effects Upon the Religious Group Resources, Psychosocial Resources and Mental Health of Orthodox Jews." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Advance online publication. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12770">https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12770</a>.

Research Associate, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis

- Shain, Michelle, and Matt Williams. 2020. "Continuity and the Politics of an American 'Mitzvah." *American Jewish History* 104 (2–3): 201–6. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1353/ajh.2020.0019">https://doi.org/10.1353/ajh.2020.0019</a>.
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- Shain, Michelle. 2019. "Beyond Belief: How Membership in Congregations Affects the Fertility of U.S. Mormons and Jews." *Review of Religious Research* 61 (3): 201-219. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-019-00378-x.
- Shain, Michelle. 2018. "Whence Orthodox Jewish Feminism? Cognitive Dissonance and Religious Change in the United States." *Religions* 9 (11): 332. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/rel9110332">https://doi.org/10.3390/rel9110332</a>.
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- Saxe, Leonard, Benjamin Phillips, Theodore Sasson, Shahar Hecht, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, and Charles Kadushin. 2011. "Intermarriage: The Impact and Lessons of Taglit-Birthright Israel." *Contemporary Jewry* 31 (2): 151–72. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s12397-010-9058-z">https://doi.org/10.1007/s12397-010-9058-z</a>.
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## **Book Chapters**

Shain, Michelle. "American Jews, American Interests." In *American Jewish Year Book 2020*, edited by Arnold Dashefsky, Ira M. Sheskin, and Amy Lawton. Vol. 120. In press.

- Shain, Michelle. 2015. "Dreams and Realities: American Jewish Young Adults' Decisions About Fertility." In *Love, Marriage, and Jewish Families: Paradoxes of a Social Revolution*, edited by Sylvia Barack Fishman, 151–67. HBI Series on Jewish Women. Waltham, Massachusetts: Brandeis University Press.
- Fishman, Shira, Michelle Shain, and Leonard Saxe. 2013. "What Happens on the Bus? How Community Impacts Jewish Engagement on Taglit-Birthright Israel." In *Formal and Informal Jewish Education: Lessons and Challenges in Israel and in the Diaspora*. Vol. 17. Sociological Papers. Ramat Gan, Israel: Sociological Institute for Community Studies, Bar Ilan University. https://sociology.biu.ac.il/en/node/1674.

## **Encyclopedia Entries**

Shain, Michelle. 2021. "Sylvia Barak Fishman." In *The Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women*. https://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/fishman-sylvia-barack.

## **Book Reviews**

Shain, Michelle. Review of *Jews and the American Religious Landscape*, by Uzi Rebhun. *AJS Review* 41, no. 1 (2018): 256-258, https://doi.org/10.1017/S0364009418000387.

## **Research Reports**

- Shain, Michelle, Elisha Penn, and Matt Williams. 2021. "Cushioned from the Blow: A Longitudinal Study of the Wellbeing of Four Orthodox Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020." New York, NY: Center for Communal Research, Orthodox Union.
- Wright, Graham, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, and Leonard Saxe. 2019. "Race, Community, and Belonging: Revisiting Student Concerns at Brandeis University." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Wright, Graham, Shahar Hecht, Michelle Shain, Leonard Saxe, and Stephanie Howland. 2019. "Politics on the Quad: Students Report on Division and Disagreement at Five US Universities." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, and Shahar Hecht. 2019. "Israel, Politics, and Birthright Israel: Findings from the Summer 2017 Cohort." Waltham, MA:
  Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle, Leonard Saxe, Fern Chertok, Graham Wright, Shahar Hecht, and Theodore Sasson. 2019. "Beyond Welcoming: Engaging Intermarried Couples in Jewish Life." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Volodarsky, Sasha, Shahar Hecht, Michelle Shain, and Leonard Saxe. 2019. "The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel on Participants from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Germany." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.

- Wright, Graham, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, and Leonard Saxe. 2019. "Race, Community, and Belonging: Revisiting Student Concerns at Brandeis University." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle, Shahar Hecht, Naomi Weinblatt, and Leonard Saxe. 2018. "Building Jewish Pride Through Sports: An Evaluation of the Impact of Competing in the World Maccabiah Games." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle. 2018. "Summer Institute for Israel Studies. Thirteen Years of Influence: 2004-2016." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Wright, Graham, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, and Leonard Saxe. 2017. "The Limits of Hostility: Students Report on Antisemitism and Anti-Israel Sentiment at Four US Universities." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, Shahar Hecht, and Theodore Sasson. 2017. "Jewish Futures Project. Beyond 10 Days: Parents, Gender, Marriage, and the Long-Term Impact of Birthright Israel." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Graham Wright, Shahar Hecht, Michelle Shain, Theodore Sasson, and Fern Chertok. 2016. "Hotspots of Antisemitism and Anti-Israel Sentiment on US Campuses." Waltham, MA: Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle, Fern Chertok, Graham Wright, Shahar Hecht, Richard J. Gelles, and Leonard Saxe. 2016. "Diversity, Pressure, and Divisions on the University of Pennsylvania Campus." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Fern Chertok, Graham Wright, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, Annette Koren, and Theodore Sasson. 2016. "All Together Separate: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion on the Brandeis Campus." Waltham, MA: Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University.
- Sasson, Theodore, Leonard Saxe, Fern Chertok, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, and Graham Wright. 2015. "Millennial Children of Intermarriage: Touchpoints and Trajectories of Jewish Engagement." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle, Leonard Saxe, Shahar Hecht, Graham Wright, and Theodore Sasson. 2015. "Discovering Israel at War: The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel in Summer 2014." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Michelle Shain, Shahar Hecht, Graham Wright, Micha Rieser, and Theodore Sasson. 2014. "Jewish Futures Project. The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel: Marriage and Family." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.

- Shain, Michelle, Shahar Hecht, and Leonard Saxe. 2014. "U.S. Jewish Young Adults React to the Gaza Conflict: A Survey of Birthright Israel Applicants." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
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- Shain, Michelle, Shahar Hecht, and Leonard Saxe. 2012. "A Study of Jewish Young Adults in Brazil: The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, Shahar Hecht, Shira Fishman, and Theodore Sasson. 2012. "The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel: 2012 Update." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Shain, Michelle, Benjamin Phillips, and Leonard Saxe. 2011. "Understanding the Jewish Identity and Experiences of Russian-Speaking Young Adults: A Study of the Taglit-Birthright Israel Generation." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Theodore Sasson, Graham Wright, Michelle Shain, and Shahar Hecht. 2011. "Taglit Trip Extension and Return Trips to Israel: An Analysis." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Theodore Sasson, Shahar Hecht, Benjamin Phillips, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, and Charles Kadushin. 2011. "Jewish Futures Project. The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel: 2010 Update." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Saxe, Leonard, Benjamin Phillips, Theodore Sasson, Shahar Hecht, Michelle Shain, Graham Wright, and Charles Kadushin. 2009. "Generation Birthright Israel: The Impact of an Israel Experience on Jewish Identity and Choices." Waltham, MA: Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.
- Cohen, Steven M., J. Shawn Landres, Elie Kaunfer, and Michelle Shain. 2007. "Emergent Jewish Communities and Their Participants: Preliminary Findings from the 2007 National Spiritual Communities Study." S3K Synagogue Studies Institute & Mechon Hadar.

## **Magazine Articles and Editorials**

- Shain, Michelle. 2021. "Did COVID-19 Change Us, and How? A Study of Four Modern Orthodox Communities." *The JOFA Journal* 18 (1): 6–7.
- Shain, Michelle. 2021. "A Response: More Baby Boys than Baby Girls—Everywhere and Always." *The Lakewood Scoop*, December 1, 2021.

- https://www.thelakewoodscoop.com/news/2021/12/a-response-more-baby-boys-than-baby-girls-everywhere-and-always-dr-michelle-shain.html.
- Shain, Michelle. 2021. "Making Jews Count." Segula: The Jewish History Magazine, June 2021.
- Shain, Michelle. 2020. "Seder, the Coronavirus, and Feminism." *eJewish Philanthropy* (blog). April 8, 2020. <a href="https://ejewishphilanthropy.com/seder-the-coronavirus-and-feminism/">https://ejewishphilanthropy.com/seder-the-coronavirus-and-feminism/</a>.
- Shain, Michelle. 2019. "Welcoming Intermarried Couples May Not Be Enough." *The New York Jewish Week*, August 27, 2019. <a href="https://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/welcoming-intermarried-couples-may-not-be-enough/">https://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/welcoming-intermarried-couples-may-not-be-enough/</a>.
- Shain, Michelle. 2018. "Studying Fertility Is A Feminist And A Jewish Enterprise." *The New York Jewish Week*, July 31, 2018. <a href="https://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/studying-fertility-is-a-feminist-and-a-jewish-enterprise/">https://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/studying-fertility-is-a-feminist-and-a-jewish-enterprise/</a>.
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- Shain, Michelle. 2017. "Inside The Intermarriage Officiation Fallacy." *The New York Jewish Week*, September 15, 2017, sec. Opinion.
- Shain, Michelle. 2015. "Do Conservative Rabbis Really Want to Officiate at Intermarriages?" *eJewish Philanthropy* (blog). October 28, 2015. <a href="http://ejewishphilanthropy.com/doconservative-rabbis-really-want-to-officiate-at-intermarriages/">http://ejewishphilanthropy.com/doconservative-rabbis-really-want-to-officiate-at-intermarriages/</a>.

## AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011-2014	Berman Fellowship. Fellowship in support of doctoral studies from the Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation, which supports Jewish education and research and study of the contemporary American Jewish community.
2013	Heller Fund Award. Dissertation grant supported by the Alumni Annual Fund of the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.
2013	Research Grant to support thesis and dissertation research from the Brandeis University Graduate Student Association.
2012	Heller Fund Award. Conference grant supported by the Alumni Annual Fund of the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.
2006-2008	Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry Stipend. Awarded to MA students on the basis of academic excellence and instructor recommendations.

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Holiness and Jewish Family Life. Religion and Family, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, November 13.
- 2019 Religion, Education, and Jewish Families. Advanced Family Processes, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, November 12-13.
- 2018 Whence Orthodox Jewish Feminism? Cognitive Dissonance and Religious Change in the United States. American Jews and Their (Various) Others, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, November 18-20.
- 2015 Changing Fertility Patterns and the Implications for U.S. Jews. The Changing Face of the American Jewish Family: A Daylong Colloquium, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, June 1.
- From Fantasy to Family: Understanding American Jewish Young Adults' Decisions about Fertility. International Conference on New Understandings of Gender, Love and the Jewish Family, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, December 26-27.
- 2008 Approaches and Typologies of Ethno-Religious Identity and Identification: General Research and Jewish Research. Contemporary Jewish Identity and Identification: Definitions, Empirical Measures and International Comparisons, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, January 1.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

## **Papers Presented**

- 2021 Cushioning the Blow: American Orthodox Jewish Communities and COVID-19.
  Association for Jewish Studies 53rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, December 1921.
- 2021 Unmarried: The Experiences and Structures of Orthodox Jewish Single Life.
  Association for Jewish Studies 53rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, December 1921.
- 2017 Politics on the Quad: Comfort Discussing Contentious Political Issues on Campus. 49th Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-11.
- 2017 Connection to Israel Among Young Adult U.S. Jews: Strength and Fragility. 33rd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Waltham, MA, June 12-14.
- 2017 Jewish Preschools and Their Competitors: Parents' Choices for Early Childhood Education and Care. 3rd Annual Joint Conference of the Network for Research in Jewish Education and the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry, Waltham, MA, June 5-6.

- 2015 Using Multiple Methods to Evaluate Jewish Education: Lessons from 15 Years of Research on Taglit-Birthright Israel. 29th Annual Conference of the Network for Research in Jewish Education, New York, NY, June 9-11.
- 2013 Spending Less to Learn More: Using National Data Sets to Study American Jews.
  Association for Jewish Studies 45th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, December 1517.
- 2012 Engaging Multiple Identities: Effective Jewish Education for Russian-Speaking Young Adults. 26th Annual Conference of the Network for Research in Jewish Education, Newton Centre, MA, June 10-12.
- 2011 Ego Network Indicators of Jewish Young People's Integration. Sunbelt XXXI, the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, February 8-13.
- 2011 Discovering the Networks of the Taglit Generation. the Association for Jewish Studies 42nd Annual Conference, Boston, MA, December 19-21.

## **Responses and Roundtables**

- The "Grey Paper": The Politics of Research in Jewish Communal Life. Association for Jewish Studies 51st Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, December 15-17.
- 2018 Potpourri: Social Science and Community. Association for Jewish Studies 50th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, December 16-18.

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2016 Birthright Israel: Politics of the Applicants and the Trips. 3rd Conference of bView (Brandeis Visions for Israel in an Evolving World), Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, March 5.
- 2016 A Panel Discussion to Celebrate the Publication of Love, Marriage, and Jewish Families: Paradoxes of a Social Revolution. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, March 20.
- 2015 The Future of the Jews. Round-table discussion at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, November 17.
- The Long-Term Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel. Learning from Taglit-Birthright Israel: An Academic Symposium, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, May 23-24.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2020	Lives of Jews Around the World, the Conservative Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Israel.
Spring 2014	Program Evaluation for Jewish Professional Leaders, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. TA for Leonard Saxe.

Spring 2013 Program Evaluation for Jewish Professional Leaders, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. TA for Leonard Saxe.

#### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2019	Adviser, Pew Research Center, 2020 Survey of US Jews.
2019	Consultant, UJA-Federation of New York, Jewish Community Study of New York 2020.
2021	Reviewer, Contemporary Jewry.
2020	Reviewer, Community, Work & Family.
2020	Reviewer, Review of Religious Research.
2017	Reviewer, Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues.
2016	Reviewer, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2015	Reviewer, Qualitative Sociology.
2013	Graduate Advisory Committee, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute (2013). Evaluated proposals for Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Awards.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

- 2021 Processing the 2020 Pew Study of American Jewry. Webinar, Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, Newton, MA, and Young Israel of Sharon, MA, June 15.
- 2021 The Orthodox Community Reflects on the Pew Report on Jewish Americans. Webinar, Orthodox Union, May 20.
- 2019 Whence Orthodox Feminism? Cognitive Dissonance and Religious Change in the United States. Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine, CA, December 16.
- 2019 What Works for American Jews. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, UT, November 13.
- 2019 Singles, Stigma, and the Shidduch Crises in American Orthodoxy. BINAH Conference for Orthodox Women Leaders, Newton, MA, June 30.
- 2019 Schism in Modern Orthodoxy? International Rabbinic Fellowship conference, Sharon, MA, June 25.
- 2018 What Students Say: Antisemitism and Anti-Israel Hostility on Campus. Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah (ASKT), Glendale, WI, December 11.
- 2018 Anti-Semitism on Campuses: Myths and Facts. Anti-Defamation League "Never Is Now" Summit on Anti-Semitism and Hate, December 3.
- The Next Generation's Relationship with Israel. Ruderman Family Foundation journalist mission, Newton, MA, November 7.
- 2018 Feminism, Orthodoxy, and Cognitive Dissonance. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA) Webinar Series, Jul 24.

- 2017 Talking Politics: Self-Censorship and the "Spiral of Silence" at U.S. Universities. Sharon Men's Club, Sharon, MA, November 28.
- The Growing Gender Gap in Attachment to Israel: Diagnosis and Prognosis. Leffell Seminar on the Impact of Israel upon American Jewry, White Plains, NY, August 7-9.
- 2017 The 2015 Greater Boston Jewish Community Study and the Orthodox Community. Young Israel of Sharon, MA, June 3.
- 2016 Love, Marriage, and Jewish Families: Paradoxes of a Social Revolution. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA) Webinar Series, May 12.
- 2012 Taglit-Birthright Israel: Impact and Opportunities. A NetWORKS Conversation about Taglit-Birthright Israel, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, May 23-24.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS OR AFFILIATIONS

Religious Research Association (2014-Present).

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2013-Present).

Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry (2010-Present).

Association for Jewish Studies (2010-Present).